【CLAIMS】

【Claim 1】 A method of preparing a saccharified rice solution comprising,

adding *Aspergillus oryzae* koji, *Aspergillus kawachii* koji, and lees to a rice flour or rice, wherein the *Aspergillus oryzae* koji and *Aspergillus kawachii* koji are in a weight ratio of 2.5–3.5:6.5–7.5; andconducting hydrolysis to obtain the saccharified rice solution.

【Claim 2】 The method according to claim 1, wherein the rice flour is alpha rice flour.

【Claim 3】The method according to claim 1, wherein the saccharified rice solution is prepared by further adding a glucose or rice syrup to the rice flour or rice prior to conducting hydrolysis.

【Claim 4】 A saccharified rice solution prepared by the method of claim 1, comprising:

rice flour or rice hydrolyzed with a mixture of *Aspergillus oryzae koji* and *Aspergillus kawachii koji*; and lees derived from rice wine or sake fermentation,

wherein the mixture of Aspergillus oryzae koji and Aspergillus kawachii koji is in a weight ratio of 2.5-3.5:6.5-7.5

【Claim 5】 A flour dough for baking comprising the saccharified rice solution according to claim 4.

【Claim 6】 A bread prepared by baking the flour dough according to claim 5.